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ENROLLMENT FOR PRESENT TERM REACHES 3670. 1620 ARE VETS

When registration for the current term at API ended, 3,670 students had enrolled, the highest enrollment since the 1941-42 academic year.

Of the total enrollment, 1,620 are veterans, nearly 500 of whom are married. There are 1,067 women students in college here.

In speaking of the large enrollment, Pres. Duncan said that registration would have reached approximately 4,600 if there had been ample housing to accommodate that number of students. He explained that nearly 1,000 veteran applicants for admission had to be turned down on account of lack of housing facilities.

The administration conducted an extensive campaign for additional housing in December and January with the result that it was possible to accommodate many more students than it was at first believed possible. Temporary housing units were obtained by

the college from Panama City, Fla., a number of trailers were acquired, and families in both Auburn and Opelika cooperated by making available rooms in their homes.

The college has pending with the Federal Public Housing Authority applications for additional housing units which could be occupied by veterans. In addition, the City of Opelika has leased a former military camp near that city and is making part of the housing facilities there available to the college. If the applications for additional housing are approved, Dr. Duncan said, API will be able to accommodate approximately 900 additional students when construction is completed.

The Veterans Administration has announced that veteran enrollment at API tops that at other colleges and universities in Alabama

Sabbatical Leave Given Approval By Board Of Trustees

Upon recommendations by Dr. L. N. Duncan, the board of trustees granted Auburn authority to work out a plan for sabbatical leave for faculty members at a meeting last week. This board also provided for a budget committee to work out increases in faculty salaries and for a system of promotion for faculty members.

The Council of Deans will work out the details for sabbatical leave under Dr. Duncan's direction. A plan proposed by the Faculty Forum calling for one free quarter for each eight spent in teaching is being considered, according to college officials. Full pay would be provided if the faculty member enrolled in a recognized college or university and took approved work.

Salary Increases

Raises of about five per cent will probably be granted by the budget committee, but the details must first be worked out by the administration. The system of promotion will include consideration of the present plan of tenure of office, as well as new plans for promotion in salary and rank.

The board recommended action on the necessary contracts to relieve the housing emergency for students and faculty. It urged starting of the building program under the direction of the State Building Commission as soon as possible.

'A' DAY WILL BE STAGED MARCH 9

Announcement that plans are being made to revive "A" Day have been enthusiastically received here in Auburn.

Burke Dupuy, president of the "A" Club who is handling the arrangements, has advised that the program presently consists of climbing a greasy pole, catching a greasy pig, boxing matches, band concert and, to climax the program, a football game between two evenly-picked teams.

The "A" Club consists of members who have won the athletic award or those who have made a letter in some phase of the athletic program at Auburn. Two rooms have been set aside in the Field House exclusively for "A" Club members. The boys desire to furnish these rooms themselves and expect to use the proceeds from "A" Day to purchase the necessary equipment.

The date has been set for Saturday, March 9, Adult tickets can be purchased for 75c. College and high school students will be admitted for 30c.

Now here's the way we can help, Alums. This is a good cause. The athletes need these recreational facilities. If you expect to attend, drop 75c in an envelope and mail to the "A" Club, Field House, Auburn, Alabama. If you want a ticket enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. If you can't attend, mail in the price of a ticket as a contribution to a worthy cause.

Association Is Exempt From Income Taxes

Information has been recently received from the Treasury Department's Bureau of Internal Revenue that the application of the Auburn Alumni Association for tax exemption as a non-profit corporation has been approved. Negotiations had been under way since the Association was incorporated in April of 1945.

This should naturally interest all former Auburn students. So many Alumni realize that Auburn, and the education obtained by them at Auburn, has meant so much to them and have wanted to repay or in some way express their gratitude for what Auburn has done for them. The Alumni Association can now serve as a medium through which contributions to the College can be received and distributed. These contributions may be deducted from the income tax report of the donor.

With a full time executive secretary at Auburn at all times the Association is assured a permanent office and establishment. With the affairs of the Association guided by an Executive Committee composed of duly elected members of the Association, all

of whom are leaders in their particular professions, the donations are bound to be distributed to the best interest of the donor, the Institution and the Association. Provisions for conducting the affairs of the Association in this manner are provided for in the Constitution & By-Laws creating the Association.

Frank Boyd, president of the Auburn Alumni Association, upon receipt of the information stated that this was the announcement all former Auburn students and friends of Auburn had been waiting for and that a meeting of the Executive Committee would be called in the near future in order to get the Committee to establish the Greater Auburn Fund. This Fund is to be built by contributions and is to be used in the building of a Greater Auburn.

Through the tax exemption possibilities persons desiring to contribute to Auburn may now do so through the Alumni Association. They may be generous and at the same time thrifty by making their contributions within deductible limitations.

COLLEGE CURRENTS

Each issue will contain an article concerning the College which is either something new or something believed to be of interest.

On November 30, 1944 the Auburn Research Foundation was incorporated under the laws of the State of Alabama. While

operating as an entity, it exists as a research organization subsidiary to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The principal officers are members of the faculty and administration of this institution.

The Auburn Research Foundation is organized "to promote the general welfare of the State of Alabama, and the Citizens thereof." It seeks to encourage the desire for research, to discover and develop research talent, to provide ways and means by which discoveries and inventions may be developed, patented, and made of greatest use to citizens of the South and particularly of the State of Alabama.

Dr. Russell S. Poor became Dean of the Graduate School and Director of Research on June 1, 1944. He, being Director of the Foundation, is responsible directly to the President of the Foundation, Dr. L. N. Duncan.

Parallel to the Auburn Research Foundation and coordinated with it are the Research Council and the Research Interpretation Council. The Research Council is an advisory panel of experts which endeavors to fit the research needs of Alabama and the South into the program of the Foundation. It is this group which decides what research is to be

authorized. The Research Interpretation Council, under the direction of Dr. Paul Irvine, seeks to make available for schools, forums, etc., pertinent technical information regarding research, thus avoiding normal delays in channelling research findings into education.

Organized similarly to the Purdue University Research Foundation, the Auburn Research Foundation is vitally interested in all types of basic and industrial research pertinent to the South. A plan has been worked out whereby corporations desiring to use the Foundation's services may support such work by means of fellowship grants which will be used largely to maintain capable graduate students as research assistants to research professors.

Under the direction of a research professor the work will be performed by a graduate student who will receive a stipend adequate to meet all school and personal expenses. A certain portion of the fellowship will be used for laboratory and departmental expenses. It is planned to carry out research in all departments of the College, and insofar as possible the various departments will integrate their attack on the problem in hand.

An important feature of research at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute is the appointment of ten research professors who will devote one-third of their time to graduate teaching and the remainder to research. Around each or the professorships will be clustered three to five fellowships.

Alumnus of the Month



(The Alumnus-of-the-month will be presented each issue and will be based on the votes cast by members of the Association. Why not cast your vote now?)

Our nomination for the Alumnus-of-the-month goes to our esteemed President, Dr. Luther Noble Duncan, a graduate in the class of 1900. Arriving in Auburn on the morning of October 8, 1896 from his father's farm in Russellville, Ala., he took his chances with the others and was simply registered as being "in college". His qualities as a leader soon showed up and he became worthy of "classification". He was awarded a BS degree in 1900 and a Masters' in 1907. After a short period he returned to the campus and has been affiliated with the Institution since the day of his matriculation.

Intellectual, kindly, understanding and an inspiration to all, that's our Alumnus-of-the-month. Perhaps the Alumnus of all times because we know he loves Auburn better than any other one thing.

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This newspaper is not supposed to be representative of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute although it was made possible by the cooperation of the College. It is published by the Auburn Alumni Association for the purpose of furnishing the news of Auburn to the Alumni of the Institute in such a form as to be interesting to them. Our interest is AUBURN, the Institution, and anything that concerns the welfare of that Institution.

OF AUBURN--FOR AUBURN

This is the first issue of the Auburn Alumnews. In order to follow what is generally customary we thought we would establish our policy. That's about the easiest thing there is to do in preparing this newspaper. Our policy is "For Auburn". That is simple enough and we could stop there but a lot of questions might arise unless we expound somewhat.

Why print a monthly newspaper? That question is probably on your mind and is a good one. We felt that an Alumni organ was necessary. We are definitely in our beginning and are feeling our way along carefully. Until the Association can be assured a regular staff for a publication we will have to do the best we can. The form is about the cheapest obtainable but it definitely serves the purpose. After all it's news you want and that you are going to get. We hope to print this news in an interesting form. Interesting to the men and women of Auburn. The hard-bitten engineers who build the roads, bridges and buildings. The farmer who daily prepares his produce according to the code of Auburn. The architect who designs the buildings which ever serves as a monument to the things he learned at Auburn. Our teachers, nurses, dietitians, to all former Auburn students all of whom cherish fond memories of the greatest of all Institutions—Auburn.

These are the reasons we have formulated our policy—for Auburn. May we everlastingly remember our vow to protect our policy. For Auburn—yes, forever more.

This is your School—this is your Association—this is also your paper. Your interest in your School—your Association and your paper will be a deciding factor in what is to come. You must do your part.

Alumnalities

(Page 4 normally will contain all the alumni personals. However, for this first issue we received so many personals that the run-over from that page had to be carried in this space.)

1922

As loyal an Auburn man as they get to be—that's Roy Brown Sewell, president of the Sewell Mfg. Company in Breman, Ga. How's things, Roy?

Up North Alabama way we have Fred Wood Osborn who has business connections in the Osborn Ice Company, Central Ice Delivery Company, Florence Ice & Coal Company, Decatur Coal & Ice Company, Arrow Provision, Inc. Address Fred at 1025 Jackson Road, Florence, Ala.

A lot of us will remember the man who "ripped Centre's line"—that's Frank A. "Rap" Reagan. "Rip" is presently in the U. S. Army but expects to be discharged soon.

Serving as the right hand man to President Duncan is Ralph Brown Draughon, whom you probably remember as "Nobby". Ralph serves as our able adviser.

1923

Since graduating from Auburn B. B. Marsh has served with the Ala. Power Co. and was recently appointed manager of the Southern Div., Montgomery. We had the pleasure of having Charlie Dudley with us recently—Charlie took over the pep rally before the Gawa game. Charlie says he has no positions nor honors since leaving college—"Just plain ole Charlie Dudley—no money, no brains, no nothin' 'cept chillin'—an ole Auburn man just struglin' to get along". Charlie is

presently at 7 East 8th St., New York 3, and is planning a big Auburn meeting in New York soon.

James Karr Hunt is now the Technical Adviser, Public Relations Department, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., in Wilmington, Del.

1924

John Horne was recently named chief plant engineer for the fabricating Division, Aluminum Company of America, Alcoa, Tenn.

Dr. William E. Sewell has recently joined the technical staff of Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio. Drop us a line, Bill.

A. S. Leath, Jr., is assistant manager, Hydraulic Tractor and Equipment Company, Jacksonville, Fla. "Skeet" is interested in an Auburn Club in Jacksonville and so are we.

"Slick" Moulton recently visited us in Auburn—meat rationing limited our celebration to hamburgers with onions. "Slick" recently wrote for a return engagement stating that the onions were good. The door latch is hanging open anytime. "Slick's son John is now at Auburn and will probably play plenty of football before graduation. "Slick" was recently elected president of the George Education Association—that's a big job.

When better laundry is done Charley Smith, Jr., will do it at Troy Laundry in Montgomery. The Auburn Club of Lee County recently elected Emil Wright as president. Emil was also made a Vice-President of the Bank of Auburn.

1925

An Auburn grid star of the class, Dean Peterson has been named head football coach and athletic director of the City High School, Chattanooga, Tenn. Frances Blackmon is now the director of the Georgia League of Women Voters, Atlanta.

Dr. Dupree Davis is practicing dentistry in Dothan, Ala., and was recently elected president of the Alabama Dental Association.

1926

Paul Ausley is one of our Auburn contacts in Atlanta, Ga.—works for Potash Company of America.

Al Biggio is vice-president, Liberty National Life Insurance Company, Birmingham—was recently discharged from the Navy.

Alma Adline Bentley is head of home economics, teacher training, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, N. C.

1927

Howard Stanley Durden, most people call him "Sam," is with the Montgomery Broadcasting Company and White Chapel Funeral Company.

Pat Moulton is director of public relations, Waterman Steamship Corporation. Pat is doing all right in Mobile, Ala.

1928

Moreland Smith, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, is now a partner in the firm Sherlock-Smith, Inc., Architects and Engineers, Montgomery, Ala.

Albert Nickel has recently been discharged and has returned to the School of Pharmacy here at Auburn.

In May of 1945 it was officially announced that Frank M. Malone was made Alabama Manager of the Southern Bell T. & T. Company with offices in Birmingham—nice going, Frank.

Hartwell Davis is doing the prosecuting for Uncle Sam in the Middle District of Ala.—Hartwell is the Assistant DA and has a private practice in Montgomery.

1929

Bruce Roy Anderson was recently discharged from the U. S. Army—previous to his discharge he received a commendation for excellent performance of duties in the Engineers' Branch—we have his address as 2207 North Arthur Street, Little Rock, Ark. Bruce is an architect in Little Rock—he hasn't answered our letter of November 15.

Frances Trammell was recently married to Theodore Thomas Carter, San Antonio, Texas—hope all your troubles will be little ones.

Frank DuBose, all American Basketball center, is still with the U. S. Army.

1930

The office of E. B. Van Keuren, Architects & Engineers announces that Charles F. Davis, Jr., who has been an Associate for a number of years has been accepted into partnership under the firm name and title of E. B. Van Keuren & Charles F. Davis, Architects & Engineers, Martin Building, Birmingham, Ala.

"Foots" Reeves gives his new address, 25 Kells Avenue, Newark, Del.

1931

Fred Hardy with Mutual Life Insurance Company offices in Montgomery—has recently been blessed with an "event"—this makes two for Fred & Alice.

Rex Sikes is stationed at Maxwell Field—Rex married Eleanor Britt Holland of Luverne—is that the pretty little girl Rex use to court in Auburn?—we can't remember.

1932

Harvey C. Pitts recently discharged—the grapevine has Harvey in business in Wetumpka soon. Garland Washington Beard

—make it Jeff, as most of you know is assistant coach and business manager, Auburn Athletic

HAPPY CHATTER

By Harry M. (Happy) Davis Executive Secretary

Since this is the first issue of the "Alumnews" and everybody seems to be declaring a policy I guess I'd better do the same. I'm just going to sit down and pour out my heart and soul to those of you who feel toward Auburn as I do, bless your hearts. I'm going to try to take a question which might be worrying you and chat a little bit about it. If you don't like it, all you have to do is say so and we'll do what we hope is right. We'll even let you write a column if you so desire.

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Being an alumnus of Auburn and a dues paying member of the Alumni Association and knowing practically nothing about football I feel that I can very freely discuss the subject that is so close to so many of us and about which we know so little. There's a reason.

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The fact that we didn't fare too well on the gridiron last year was evident to most all of us. Among the things that were also missing, in some instances, was that "never say die spirit" that exists among the alumni. You know Auburn has one of the most outstanding football records in history. We have never lost a game. It's hard to convince a lot of people of this but nevertheless it's true. I'll admit there might be some score books somewhere showing that some teams made a bigger score than Auburn did on some occasions but you can't find them at Auburn. Just get two Auburn Alums together and before the night is over we'll eke out a victory some way. It might be a moral victory, but still a victory. That's what counts.

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But getting back to last year. Whether you realize it or not we faced everything in the book as far as football was concerned. Last year just seemed like a general let down year in a lot of places. We had ours here but it could have been worse. It was worse at other places. Big schools with the so-called name coaches and with big time reputations experienced difficulties never before even anticipated.

But it's important to take a look at ourselves and our situation and say "that's all behind us". Things have changed. The school has changed. What hasn't changed. Can you name anything? These are trying times. The College itself is fortunate to have weathered a period such as the last five years. But the point is she did and somebody deserves some thanks for that. The student body was different—not a different class but different. Conditions were unsettled. Students were here today and gone tomorrow. The make-up of classes changed daily. That friendly democratic spirit did not have a chance to develop. The students were the same generally speaking. They all loved Auburn. The ole Auburn Spirit is still there—that will never die. That will never die, my friend, not till you die and I die. We'll see to that. But again the point is that's all behind us now. The student body is again approaching normal and fast.

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We're gonna go—we're gonna get back to the days when we could field a team that knocked and blocked every Saturday. The good ole day when a team trotted out on the field and said "brother this is Auburn. We might not be as big as you are—we might not be as fast, but brother this is Auburn—we're tough and we'll whip you on Saturday". The days when the final whistle blew we knew that the better team had won. Yes, sir, we're gonna go! The student body's gonna go, too. You watch 'em. We're gonna rock the stadiums from East to West—North to South. Yes, sir, they can yell "to hell with Georgia" just like their Daddy used to do. The day's coming—we're gettin' right. You know you have to have faith—faith in everything you want to be successful. Once in a while you have to have that faith strengthened. Maybe that's the reason we go to church on Sunday. Whenever you need that ole faith in Auburn strengthened just talk to some of the other good, solid Auburn men and women. I'm happy 'cause I'm a believer. Let's all get right.

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I guess I learned more about football this past year than I did the entire four years of scrubbing in high school. There's really more to the game than the average fan realizes. So much more in fact that we'd like to suggest a school for fans as to how the game is played and what takes place on each and every play. That sounds a little silly but it could be fun. Some of us take our football rather seriously.

Here at Auburn we like Carl Voyles. The boys are fast learning that he's the best friend they have. He's really a conscientious, hard worker, a gentleman, and a man who wants to do the job. His football record speaks for itself.

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But here's the real reason we're chatting about football. Auburn's enrollment has practically doubled in the past two weeks. Apparently the 50-50 football season we had last year has not been detrimental to our Institution. Did you know that one-third of all the veterans registering in the State of Alabama are registering at Auburn? That's important, Alums. Football apparently hasn't affected the desire of the thinking individual for an education. The Alumni of Auburn are thinking individuals and besides they have an understanding mind—Have Faith.

Association, Inc., Auburn, Alabama. Jeff finally talked Maiben Hixon into marrying him (poor Maiben) and now there are three little trouble makers in the Beard family.

Cleveland L. Adams has five children—that's probably the record for this class—he's now living in West Point, Ga.

1933

Auburn's famous All American, Jimmy Hitchcock, has recently been named manager of the Au-

burn-Opelika Baseball Club in Georgia-Alabama Class D Baseball League. Jimmy got a good deal we understand.

George Wm. Lanier is an understudy of George Mattison, Jr., in the Woodstock Slag Corporation, Birmingham. George married Louise Duncan of Florence, Ala.—does Louise know about Mary?

Preston Whorton is now in Dallas, Texas. "Barney" is married and has two children.

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SPORTS

Alumnalities

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Jewel Golden is asst. professor of home economics, API, Auburn.

1934

After receiving his discharge from the U. S. Army, Boots Chambliss, one of Auburn's great stars, has returned to resume his coaching at Auburn.

Andrew "Mac" Dinsmore—is a special agent of the FBI shhshsh.

Polly Wathall, Newbern, Ala., is in Uncle Sam's Army.

1935

George A. Fort writes from Gary, Ind., where he is located with the Carneige-Illinois Steel Corporation—said he has seen Jim Buntin and that Jim was planning to join the Merchant Marines. His brother, Sam Fort, '32 serves in the U. S. Army.

Harry Whitten is in the insurance business in Anniston, Ala.

1936

Marine Captain Baryghe D. Godbold was captured by the Japanese and the last information we had was that he was being flown to San Francisco from Tokyo for a check-up after four years of imprisonment by the Japs.

"Bull" Smith is still Major Smith of the U. S. Army—Engineers Corps, according to our records.

Mrs. Ralph W. Howell, nee Lillian Mae Johnson, is residing in Hamilton, Ala.—marriage took place in August.

Helen and Billy Womelsdorf, formerly Helen Stowers, have combined their talents and are architects and interior decorators with offices in Opelika, Ala.

Jimmy Vance, who played plenty of sax with the Auburn Knights, is back with the First National Bank of Birmingham after his release from the Navy.

1937

Please note that Hubert L. Allen is engaged in the general practice of veterinary medicine in Demopolis, Ala.

Jerry Leff is the owner of Leff Company in Mobile.

1938

Dal "Little Father" Ruch continues to keep in touch with us from Philadelphia, Penn. Dal has laid his saxaphone aside and is now practicing veterinary medicine.

Dr. John F. Pritchett has returned to Montgomery after his recent release from the U. S. Navy—he had 33 months overseas. Max Hibbs should return to Duke University as an instructor in history sometime this month as he is expecting a release from the U. S. Army.

Mattie Jo Barber is the home demonstration agent in Clanton, Ala.

Up Louisville, Ky., way with Joseph E. Seagram & Son, Inc., is Robert M. Strain. (That's in case you run short.)

1939

Woodrow Chestnut and Josephine Mann were married this month. Captain Chestnut is still with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Chestnut attended API in the summer of '39—the Captain graduated in '40.

The marriage of Miss Patricia May Hough to Captain Eugene M. Knight, '40, took place in Tulsa, Okla., recently.

L. E. Foster, Jr., can be reached c/o Floor Division, Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pa.

1940

Archie M. McGillivray now residing 717 Edmondson, Baltimore, Md.

Captain Everett S. Brooks is



War Eagle!

BY JIMMY COLEMAN

Have you ever wondered what happens to great football players? To find out we shall take Auburn's All-Time grid team as chosen by sports fans of the Birmingham News-Age Herald in 1943 and with the help of track coach-trainer Wilbur Hutsell, who is beginning his 25th year at A.P.I., we will endeavor to "locate" those former Tiger greats.

First team: Ends—Robby Robinson, 1911-14, now an army colonel; Gump Aerial, 1931-33, military service. Tackles—Bo Russell, Birmingham, discharged with rank of captain after 53 months of service; Haygood Paterson, Jr., army captain, Montgomery. Guards—Fats Lawrence, 1921-24, Birmingham, powder company; Happy Sivell, 1935-37, unknown. Center—Walter Gilbert, 1934-36, Spartanburg, S. C., with Texas Company. Backs—Moon Ducote, 1915-17, deceased; Kirk Newell, 1910-13, drug firm in Birmingham; Monk Gafford, 1940-42, back in states after serving as first lieutenant in ETO; Jimmy Hitchcock, 1930-32, playing manager of newly formed Opelika club of the Alabama-Florida League.

Second team: Porter Grant, 1930-32, Auburn coaching staff; Slick Moulton, 1920-22, Supt. of Schools at Lindale, Ga., and president of Georgia Educational Association. Tackles—Pete Bonner, 1915-17-19, unknown; Sheep Lamb, 1908-11, deceased. Guards—Milton Howell, 1937-39, military service; Boots Chambliss, 1931-33, Auburn coaching staff. Center—Boozer Pitts, 1911-14, ordnance colonel at Ft. Benning. Backs—Jimmy Felton, 1935-37, Montgomery, athletic director at Starke University School; John B. Shirey, 1919-22, Guin, Alabama; Lloyd Cheatham, 1939-41, under contract to New York Yankees pro eleven; Bradley Streit, 1909-10, broker in Toronto, Canada.

Didja know?

That spring football practice will begin Feb. 4th? Coach Voyles will work a squad of around 50 men at conditioning exercises for the first couple of weeks . . . Business Manager Jeff Beard once coached a girls basketball team that won a game by a 2-1 score! . . . Auburn's wrestling team is the first at this school to ever engage in inter-collegiate competition . . . Burke Dupuy, Auburn tackle, and president of the A Club has hinted that a gala day is planned here at the "Loveliest Village". In March the Club will sponsor A-Day—crammed with athletic events, greasy pig chases, sack races, pie-eating contests, followed by a big dance . . . Porter Grant, Buddy McCollum, Ralph Jordan, and Boots Chambliss—all pre-war members of the coaching staff, are back at work . . . Bo Russell, All-S.E.C. tackle in '37-38, visited Auburn recently . . .

After getting off to a good start with a couple of decisive wins over Mississippi State, Coach Shug Jordan's cagers went wobbly in the knees—mainly due to the loss of one Paul "Lefty" Walther, an 18-year old Naval ROTC student who handles a basketball (oh, brother!) like Maggie handles Jiggs.

Following the two Maroon tiffs, Lefty dropped out with an appendicitis operation. The slash on his tummy proved to be a slash to the team for afterwards the Tigers dropped three in a row.

During the Georgia game of the 21st, Walther—waist covered with adhesive tape—surprised the fans when he entered the game as a sub forward. The Tigers won but it was Quentin Burgess, conference high-point man, who racked up Auburn's points.

By tournament time, Jordan should have a smooth-working team rounded into shape, however, his chief drawback is height. In every game this season, the Jordanmen have been staging a David vs. Goliath battle—without the sling-shot.

somewhere in China with the OSS, according to our records.

A recent announcement was received stating that James D. Flowers, Jr., has joined the Real Estate Firm of Smith & Cochran in Montgomery.

1941

Major Abb Chretzberg assumed the post of acting battalion commander of the 925th FA Battalion in Germany—the Major

was recently in Auburn.

Captain Richard M. Bigger recently visited his parents in Montgomery while on leave from the U. S. Army. Dick has some first hand knowledge of Shangri-La.

1942

Frances Meadows has recently been appointed Vice-Counsel at the American Consulate in Manchester, England. She is the Technician at People's Infirmary.

Introducing... Carl Voyles

(This is the first of a series of articles introducing the football coaching staff.)

Carl Marvin Voyles was born August 5, 1899 at McLoud, Oklahoma.

He is married and has two children, Carl and Bob.

Voyles played high school football, basketball, and baseball at Drumright, Okla., and in 1917 entered Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater.

At A. & M. he played end on the football team for three years and in 1919 and 1920 was named on the All-Southwest eleven. He captained the grid team in 1920. He also played guard on the basketball team for three years and was captain of the team in both 1919 and 1920.

While at Oklahoma A. & M., Voyles earned nine varsity letters, 3 each in football and basketball, and one each in baseball, track, and wrestling.

Voyles' college career was interrupted in 1918 when he entered the Army as a 1st lieutenant at Fort Sheridan.

In 1921 he graduated with a

Kuykendall Begins Practice Of Vet Med

Appearing in the Star-Herald of Kosciusko, Miss. was the following double-column announcement: "I am back in Kosciusko now ready to serve you. You can contact me at the county agent's office. The small animal hospital will be ready sometime in February. Dr. J. Curtis Kuykendall".

youngest member of the Consul Association which has 45 members and representatives from 30 nations. Miss Meadows is the only woman to be a Vice-Consul assigned to Manchester and only 24 years of age.

Ben H. Craig, Jr., has moved to 11 Maplehurst Street, Apt. "D", Knoxville, Tenn.

1943

J. B. Wilson, Jr., is now with the Caterpillar Tractor Company, Peoria, Ill.

Mary Jo Spradley, now Mrs. Bridges, Anniston, writes 'what'sa the matter with you folks down there—don'tcha know you've got a bunch of loyal women, too.' Sho—we know. We love ya'll, too.

Ensign John Homer White, Jr., and Lois Elaine Townsend were married recently—now living in San Diego.

1944

Lt. Eugene J. Griffiths writes from his APO address in San Francisco, requesting that we extend greetings to Mrs. Tidmore and Mr. Draughon in the President's office. We did.

Dorothy Cabiness was recently awarded the Woman's Badge by Tau Beta Pi—honorary engineering fraternity—she is the 37th woman in the U. S. to be so honored.

1945

Katherine Wright is now Mrs. Gordon C. Varn—the marriage taking place September 5 in the Church of the Transfiguration in New York City.

Delta Air Lines tickets can be obtained from Jesse C. Woodham, Jr., in Shreveport, La.

A. J. Headrick has a new address—P. O. Box 34, Murphy, N. C.

F. G. Charlton, Jr., has changed his address from Stratford, Conn., to Autaugaville, Ala.

Pretty little Jeannette Ellis came by to see us last Saturday—we were out—so sorry. Jeannette returned to lead the Baghdad formal Saturday. Employed as the Technician at People's Infirmary.

B. S. degree from Oklahoma A. & M. and immediately went to Altus (Okla.) High School as head coach and athletic director. His football team there was undefeated in nine games. His basketball quintet won 18 games and lost two—easily winning the conference title.

In 1922 Voyles was elevated to the position of head coach and director of athletics at Southwestern State Teachers College at Weatherford, Okla. His coaching career was brilliant. In three years there his football, basketball, and track teams never finished lower than third in the conference.

In three years at Southwestern Voyles' football teams won 19 games, lost five, and tied two.

In the fall of 1925 Voyles went to the University of Illinois as assistant freshman football coach, head freshman coach in 1926 and head scout, and instructor in the physical education and athletic coaching school under the great Bob Zuppke.

In 1931 he went to Duke University as assistant athletic director, first assistant in football in charge of ends, and head track coach. After eight years of outstanding work with Wallace Wade at Duke, he went to William & Mary in the spring of 1939 as head football coach and director of athletics.

Voyles took over at William & Mary when Indian teams literally were in the lower depths of despair but during his five years there he lifted the Indians to national prominence and established for himself a nation-wide reputation as a master teacher of gridiron tactics.

In four years of coaching at William & Mary, Voyles' football teams won 29 games, lost 6 and tied three. Taking over a squad which had only won one game the previous season, he went to work in '39 and coached the Indians through a brilliant campaign, winding up with a 6-2-1 record, losing only to Navy and Virginia.

William & Mary finished the next year with a 6-2-1 record, losing only to Navy and N. C. State. Voyles teams' never finished lower than third in the Southern Conference. In 1941 his team had a 7-1-1 record, standing second in the loop.

In 1942 Voyles had brought William & Mary from nowhere to a Southern Conference title by defeating Navy, Dartmouth, Okla. U., and five conference teams, losing only to N. C. Pre-Flight in an 11 game schedule.

It took Voyles four seasons under normal conditions to put W. & M. back in the national grid spotlight, but he is planning to do the same for Auburn. Although chances have been throttled considerably by the war and a lack of material we are confident that the gentleman from Oklahoma will accomplish his mission.

Alumnalities

1889

Late news from William Lane Martin—he still lives in Bessemer; also a member of the Auburn Club of Jefferson County—most loyal Alumnus we would say. Matthew Downer Pace, retired dean and head of math dept., State Teachers' College, Troy, Ala.—he's residing in Troy now.

1890

General Robert Ernest Noble—retired as Major General, U. S. Army—Medical Division—residing in Anniston, Ala.

1892

Dr. Raleigh Williams Greene is assistant pastor of First Methodist Church, Birmingham, Ala. Also news from Henry Ticknow DeBardeleben—he's President of DeBardeleben Coal Corp., Birmingham, and has held this position since 1923.

1893

Wm. Whorton Fulghum—Billy to the members of '93 has offices on the 18th Floor, First National Bank Building, Birmingham.

1894

Mrs. Kate Teague Hagler, Tulsa, Okla. writes she is planning to visit API before very long. We're looking forward to her visit—wish more of you would come on down to the "Plains" for a visit. Thomas James Middleton has a general store in Tyler, Ala.

1895

Jim Newsom is now retired as Vice-President & Director of Calaway Mills, LaGrange, Ga.—now living in Columbus, Ga. "Buck" Jennings, merchant at Seale, Ala.—was made a member of Golden Circle in '43. Harry Howell Smith's present address is Richmond, Va.—He's Illuminating Engineer for Atlantic Electric Supply Corporation

1897

Wm. Alexander Fitzgerald, Omaha, Ga., writes for a list of members of this class and their addresses—is interested in having a class reunion in 1947—the 50th anniversary. Lately we've heard from other members—including Reuben David Webb, associate professor of English, the University of Tampa; Samuel Toliver Slaton, assistant editor and business manager, Alabama Christian Advocate; and George Wrigley, Greenville, S. C. Let's have a bang up 50 year anniversary and see what's happened to everybody.

1898

We hear from Joe Leonard Wood quite often—he's in N.Y. City with American Car & Foundry Co. He's most interested in getting an Auburn Club started in full swing in those parts—an excellent idea we think.

1899

Miss Mary Evelyn Robinson is now retired—was Head of the Science Dept., West End High, Birmingham, Ala. Wm. Oscar Scroggs is now dean of the Graduate School, LSU. Robert Leslie Newman is living in Tampa, Fla.—his business is largely study and tax research and a good correspondent. Hi Bob.

1900

Ed Bukofzer is in New York and is interested in getting the Auburn Club well on its way up there. He was down to see us Homecoming—we enjoyed seeing him. Frank C. McAlpine is in Miami, Fla. Saw him at the Miami-Auburn game. Thanks Frank.

1901

Wm. J. Cameron, probably remembered by you as "Bull" is with the H. I. Thompson Company, 1733 Cordova, Los Angeles, Cal. In his recent letter he commented that the Bulletin for

warded to him had certainly brought back fond recollections. Another letter from a member of this class—Sam Browne, presently a resident of Brookhaven, Miss. Suggestions were made that we revive our Alumni Association in Pensacola, Fla., Gen. Holland T. Smith, known as "Howling Mad" was recently honored by the Institution with a Doctor of Law Degree. The presentation climaxed Holland T. Smith Day on the campus.

1902

Rosemont Gardens' President Wm. B. "Pat" Paterson, Sr. of Montgomery, Ala. is a regular visitor.

1903

Dr. Clifford Phillip Rutledge—Dr. of Medicine, specializing in Radiology—now resides in Shreveport, La.—his son, John E. was a student in '44. You fellows ought to get together in Shreveport, "Doc."

1904

For stationery and office supplies see Zac P. Smith, Birmingham, Ala. Zac played quarter and halfback in '02. In Charleston, W. Va., a note comes from Wm. Le-Roy Alston, "Honey" to you—now managing General Electric in Charleston. Presently occupying the Vice-President's position in the Continental Gin Co., Birmingham, Alabama is Walter Somerville Going—remember "Cockeye"? Over in LaGrange, Ga., we have the Hudson Hardware Company owned and operated by J. D. Hudson—hiya "Bo".

1905

Henry Howard Thornton is in real estate business in Talladega. As General Manager of the Alabama Fuel & Iron Company, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Birmingham, we have Fred Rudolph Bell, Sr. When you coming down, Fred? In the cold wintry month is Ralph Dudley of the Columbus, Georgia Dudleys with office at 7 East 8th Street, New York 3, N. Y. Hope Ralph can keep Charlie '23 straight.

1906

E. W. Buckley formerly in Des Moines requested his address be changed to P. O. Box 680, New Orleans, La.—get the Sugar Bowl ready, Buck! "Sam" Long is now treasurer and manager, Standard Sales Company, Montgomery, Ala.

1907

Ernest Wood Thornton, "Sarge" to his classmates is the chief chemist at R. B. Davis Co. in Hoboken, N. Y. The "no rent sign" at 1116 Madison, Toledo, Ohio marks the real estate office of Roy P. Mitchell—two sons of the Sunny Southland—way up North!

1908

Carl Gilbert Gaum—remember "Bert"—you can contact him at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., where he is professor in the University Extension—Bert is listed in Who's Who in Engineering. You might remember him as a member of the track team and assistant coach of football and track in '10 and '13. He has also written several well known books.

Sammy Dreyfus is now located in Columbia, S. C., where he is secretary and sales engineer of the Palmetto Quarries Co.—Sammy has been married since 1920.

The director of the Division of Agricultural Chemistry, Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries, Montgomery, is none other than our good friend George Marsh. George is married and has five children.

Next time you are in Tyler, Texas, stop by the Peoples National Bank Building and see our good friend David King Caldwell, whom you possibly remember as

DK. D. K. is president of the Caldwell Oil Corporation, president of the Elizabeth Bell Oil & Royalty Corporation, vice-president of the Tyler Iron & Foundry Company, director of the Peoples National Bank, Texas Building Loan Association and The Mutual Hospital Service, Inc. His interest in the welfare of young people, particularly children, is reflected in his work as chairman of the City Recreational Council.

1909

Wm. Anderson Redd, Jr., has retired as district manager of the Garlock Packing Company and is presently basking in the Sunshine of Cleveland, Fla.

From the American Cast Iron Pipe Company in Birmingham we have a report from James Weston "Jimmy" Moore—he's a member of the president's staff. Jimmy has been with this company since 1916 and has done research and engineering sales during the past few years.

1910

"Slinger" Esslinger (Harry Wright) is presently teaching at Memphis Technical High School—the "Slinger" played tackle in '07, '08, '09.

Roy Worsham Moore writes from New York City—Roy is president of the Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc., with offices at 100 East 42nd St. New York.

1911

Hal S. Dumas, president of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, sends a message from Georgia. Hal has been with Southern Bell since he left Auburn and appears to be doing all right.

John Haigler "Doc" Phillips is in the nursery business in Los Angeles, Cal.—you can write him at 4402 Los Feliz Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Representing the Curtis Publishing Company as advertising solicitor in New York City is non other than McLain Trotter Robertson—probably known to you as "Mac."

Thomas Morris Francis has offices in the Brown Marx Building, Birmingham, as a consulting engineer.

Most of us remember Pete Smith—vice-president of the Perry Supply Company, Birmingham—Pete played basketball in '10 and '11—class football in '10 and '11.

Miles A. Askew—"Happy" is Lubrication Engineer, the Texas Oil Company, in Cleveland Ohio.

Robert Bruce Ragsdale, special investigator for the solicitor's office in Jefferson County. "Ty" played baseball in '10 and '11 and presently resides in Bessemer, Ala.

"Tubby" Hall is a partner in the W. D. Hall Warehouse in East Point, Ga., and resides in Atlanta. "Tubby" has been in business for himself since 1916.

1912

A graduate of this class, Dr. Henry W. Brooks, Buena Vista, Georgia, was 17 years nine months and five days old upon completing four years at Auburn—he's probably Auburn's youngest graduate. By the way Dr. is interested in locating C. W. Crumby.

Lt. Col. John E. "Boozer" Pitts now on leave from the math department is presently stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Charlie Frank Williams, president, Williams Lumber Company and Williams Construction Company, is presently located in Columbus. Charlie Frank is most interested in our football team.

Anyone wishing to contact Ted Dillard may do so by writing him c/o New England Power Association, Boston, Mass.

George Allen Brewer is president of the Longview Saginaw Lime Works, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

1913

Sam M. Dillard, city manager, Moore Business Forms, Inc., Birmingham district, writes about his feeling toward Auburn—he's got it. His son was in Auburn one year before entering the Air Corps. His training took him to several colleges and his daddy said "none could compare with Auburn." We say spoken like a true Auburn man.

Billy Barton, sales manager, Southern Agricultural Chemistry Corporation, East Point, Ga., recently attended the Auburn meeting the night before the Tech game in Atlanta—his daughter Kathryn is presently attending Auburn.

If you mail a letter to Enterprise we feel sure Harvey C. Heath will get it 'cause he's postmaster there.

1914

Frank Boyd—our president you know—holds forth at Montgomery, Ala. He's Southern agronomist, Va-Car Chemical Corporation—now that's a fancy title. Frank, Jr., they say, hopes to play tackle and definitely for Auburn.

Residing in Birmingham and serving as president of the Liberty National Life Insurance Company is the former president of the Association, Frank P. Samford.

James Henry McCary is President, Southern Life & Health Insurance Company, Birmingham.

Spearman's Beer and Spearman's Ale is brewed by Guy Spearman in Pensacola, Fla. His son, Guy, Jr., is now in Auburn.

The President of another ginger ale company, the Buffalo Rock Company, is James Coleman Lee. They have headquarters in Birmingham. The assistant division manager, industrial lubrication sales for the Gulf Refining Company, New Orleans, is our good friend, Bob Benson—we saw Bob at the Tulane game.

1915

Brig. Gen. Franklin A. Hart who was guest speaker at Homecoming '45 was also a speaker at the coaches' meeting held in St. Louis—since his return to visit Auburn he has been appointed director of Marine Corps Division of Public Information. Congratulations, General!

T. B. Howle, DVM, has a general practice in Oxford, Ala. and is city meat and milk inspector in Anniston, also Mayor of the City of Oxford. It's about time we were hearing from you, T. B.

1916

Congratulations are in order to P. O. Davis, director of the Extension Service, API, Auburn, the recipient of an award "for distinguished service to American agriculture".

After serving several years, General Staff Corps, U. S. Army, Colonel J. Warren Andrews has returned to the position as vice-president in charge of the Investment Department, First National Bank, Montgomery.

Colonel George A. Miller, Jr., Phila., was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal in August of 1945.

Hugh Agricola is president of the First National Bank, Gadsden, Ala., and is solid Auburn.

1917

Brig. Gen. Tom C. Rives was awarded the Legion of Merit for his exceptionally meritorious service. Gen. Rives is chief of Electronics Subdivision, Engineering Division, Headquarters, Air Technical Service Command. Congratulations Tom.

Johnny Ward is now serving as vice-president of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce.

1918

"Bill" Donahue, left halfback in '16 and '17, can be reached at 1105 South Ferry St., Montgomery.

Alex Ridley Lovvern is an executive in the Sewell Mfg. Co.,

Bremen, Ga.—that is also where our good friend Roy Sewell, '22, is located. Our records indicate that A. R. started with the Sewell Mfg. Co. in the stock room and continued his association with the Company until he reached the position as General Manager, Secretary & Treasurer. That's the thing we like to see. Make yourself at home in Auburn, "A.R."

1919

Harry Thomas Killingsworth is now the general plant superintendent, American Telephone & Telegraph Company, Atlanta, Ga. "Killy" is married and has five children.

Wm. M. Little is now general superintendent of distribution, Ark-La Gas Company, Shreveport, La. We have a picture of Bill and he's looking good.

The division manager, Illinois Producing Division, the Pure Oil Company in Olney, Ill., is class member Raymond Boone Kelly, Sr.—the Kelly family consists of three children.

"Monk" (George Herbert) Wright is cashier, First National Bank of Auburn, and mayor of the city.

1920

Friends of Henry George Redding will be interested in hearing of his transfer and promotion to the position of superintendent, Western Union Telegraph Company, Tampa, Fla. Congratulations, Henry.

After having been granted a leave of absence from Auburn, Edwin B. Lancaster was appointed assistant director of the technical staff of the Alabama State Building Commission. Ed is the only architect on the staff.

Any Auburn grad who gets in trouble in Lee County might like to know that John Thomas Frazer is the Judge of Probate.

Another one of the Samford boys—James Drake, "Duck" to you, is with the Alabama Extension Service in Auburn.

Albert S. Liseby, according to latest information, was serving as Lt. Col. in the Armed Forces—he was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service. Previous to this Albert was practicing law in Philadelphia, Pa., and doing all right.

1921

"The Man of the Hour" whose love for Auburn could never be measured is William F. Byrd—probably better known as Bill—he's just the same old Bill day in and day out and is vice-president of the Alabama Pipe Company in Gadsden.

Herbert Barnard Barks is the headmaster of the Baylor School in Chattanooga. "Hub" was captain of the '21 basketball team and served as coach and instructor at the Pensacola High School before going to Baylor in 1924. He has also served as District Governor, Rotary International and numerous honorary positions.

Emmett "Unk" Sizemore is district agent, Alabama Extension Service, Auburn, "Unk," you remember, played football in '17, '19, and '20 and was captain of the '20 team.

Hubert W. Nixon is now practicing law at 128½ North College Street, Auburn.

1922

A graduate of the School of Pharmacy is Hubert M. Parker, Mobile, he has recently been appointed by the Governor to a term of five years on the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy. Hubert has been in the retail drug business for 20 years.

Dr. Thomas Earle Martin is now a practicing physician in Guntersville, Ala.

(We had so many alumni personals sent in for this first issue that this page will not carry them all. Therefore, news of other classes may be found on page 2.)